News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

IThe Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TEIRUNE. Adjutants of Posts are also requested to forward as soon as possible a list of the newly-elected officers.]

ARKANSAS .-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Dick Ystes, 39, Texarkana: Commander, Ira A. Church; S. V. C., Lyman S. Roach; J. V. C., J. B. McGahan; Chap., James A. Mifflin; Q. M., John McKenna; Adj't, Fred. A. Church; Surg., W. H. Bush; O. D., Thomas McCalia; O. G., A. S. Christopher; S. M., William Rhynders; Q. M. S., Dennis W. Ray. This Post has a membership of 65 comrades in good standing, and is in a prosperous fund.

CONNECTICUT .-

FLORIDA .-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Ocala, I'm Ocala: Commander, G. A. Dwelley; S V. C., A. W. Gates; J. V. C., R. B. Wassow; Q. M. H. Schefelin; Surg., Chas. Marshall; Chap., P. H. Walters; O. D., W. Cline; O. G., J. H. Lindeman; S. M., Geo, Bumby; Q. M. S., Thos. Walters.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Randali, 568, Trenton: Commander, J. E. E4-wards; S. V. C., Reuben Allen; J.V. C., M. Menzi; Chap., George Hammond; Surg., Ben Johnson; Q. M., F. Kurz; O. D., Christ Trost; O. G., A.

Post \$47, Blue Mound: Commander, E. E. Lemon: S. V. C., A Shick; J. V. C., J. Henshie; Q. M., H. Arnold; Surg., J. D. Schweitzer; O. G., W. Little: O. D. J. Commander, E. E. . Little; O. D., J. Contancin. Post 28, Chicogo: Commander, Kirk N. Eastman; 8, V. C., R. A. Hail; J.V. C., J. P. Connolly; Chap, Sadorus, 322, Sadorus: Commander, J. G. Cham-

bers; S. V. C., A. S. Busey; J. V. C., Aaron Cox; Surg., G. G. Bentley; Chap., J. F. Lewis; O. D., W. H. Brown; Q. M., H. W. Sadorus; Adj't, F. A. Griswold; O. G., James Mills. Hubbard, 534, Collinsville: Commander, T. W. Friend; S. V. C., T. H. Baker; J. V. C., Emual Prough; O. D., John H. Merris; Q. M., J. W. Gersteneker; Chap., B. F. Bird; O. G., M. Pearce. J. J. Chandler, 102, Salem: Commander, H. K. Cantine: S. V. C., James Parkinson; J. V. C., T. Wilson; Adj't, James E. Castle; Chap., B. Depenbrock; Surg., T. J. Green; O. D., W. S. Bagwell; Q. M., D. L. Shultz: O. G., J. Pyles. Henry Hiller, 658, Forreston; Commander, J. J. Vogelysangs; S. V. C., James H. Potter; J. N. C.,

. Harrington; Surg., Thomas Winston; Q F. M. Nikirk; Chap., David Overdorf; O. D., Fred Stahley; O. G., P. P. Lampert. Post 615, Oak Park: Commander, A. J. Cheney; S. V. C., A. H. Vilas; J. V. C., James A. Brown; Surg., Orrin Peak; Chap., E. F. Bodey; Q. M., S. Sawyer; O. D., O. W. Nash; O. G., Z. P. Kilpstrick, 276, Austin: Commander, J. H. Mc-

Gee; S. V. C., Joseph Sanderson; J. V. C., C. E. Bassett; Q. M., George E. Swinsone; Surg., James B. Haines; Chap., John Johnson; O. D., B. F. Robinson; O. G., Charles Field. Wilcox, 668, Chicago: Commander, C. F. Fair-banks; S. V. C., F. McMannus; J. V. C., Charles Thomas; Surg., P. W. McWhorter; Chap., Geo. Grace; Q. M., George W. Fairbanks; O. D., J.

McKenzie; O. G., James Martz. Gen. Geo. A. Custer, 40, Chicago: Commander, O. R. McKenney; S. V. C., J. B. Clarke; J. V. C., J. F. Ryan; Q. M., Joseph Peake; Surg., P. J. Tyr-rell; Chap., O. A. Bishop; O. D., C. D. Tilden; O. G., N. M. Salersfield. Post 299, Dixon: Commander, G. G. Messer; S. V. C., John Merryman; J. V. C., D. Smiff; Surg.,

Alex Depuy; Q. M., C. W. Dey; O. D., C. D. Ram-sey; O. G., L. T. Babcock; Chap., Adam Schur. Post 12, Sceamore: Commander, J. C. Boyle; S. V. C., G. L. Harrington; J. V. C., R. C. Brown; Surg., O. S. Holcomb; Chap., A. J. Blanchard; Q. M., M. H. Ostrander; O. D., Wm. Turner; O. G., Post 667, Lagrange: Commander, L. J. Sacriste; S. V. C. J. A. Marshall; J. V. C., George O. Pratt; Surg., D. A. Lyous; Chap., H. E. Goodwin; Q. M., A. Lennon; O. D., D. C. Craine; O. G., F. Paul-

Post 540, Evanston: Commander, John W. Thompson; S. V. C., J. T. Moss; J. V. C., E. Russell; Surg., Isanc Poole; Chap., Rev. C. C. Cragin; Q. M., Wm. P. Turner; O. D., Robert R. Sampson; O. G., Frederick P. Kappieman. Post 107, Salem: Commander, H. K. Cantive; S. V. C., John Parkinson; J. V. C., Tilton Wilson; Surg., Thos. J. Green; Chap., B. Depenbrock; Q. M., D. S. Shuitz; O. D., W. S. Bagweil; O. G., J.

Post 468, Downer's Grove: Commander, T. S. Rogers; S. V. C., R. W. Bond; J. V. C., Martin Stanger: Surg., P. C. Johnson; Chap., A. L. Palmer; Q. M., David Kline; O. D., E. W. Farrar; O. G., F.

Post 55, Centralia: Commander, J. G. Munselle; 8. V. C., A. O. Daniel; J. V. C., W. J. Adams; Surg., J. K. Rahen; Chap., J. K. Hasmon; Q. M., S. G. Burdick; O. D., E. C. Estice; O. G., S. H. Ingram. Post 463, Shabbona: Commander, A. L. Wells; S. V. C., William Horton; J. V. C., William Schra der; Surg., H. A. York; Chap., John Ward; Q. M. A. Patier; O. D., T. B. Lucas; O. G., F. O. Stevens. Post 96, Quincy: Commander, William L. Distin; B. V. C., Albert B. Cornwell; J. V. C., Adam Hild Surg., John W. Siade; Chap., Rev. Alexander C Byerly; Q. M., John W. Everett; O. D., Clinton V Easterday; O. G., Birtus Wisselts. Post 210, Cerro Gordo: Commander, Aaron Cole;

S. V. C., Joseph Cash; J. V. C., William Irwin; Surg., L. N. Jones; Chap., W. H. Edie; Q. M., M. C. Hatfield; O. D., John Fields; O. G., Ed. Thorn-

Lookout Post, No. 183, Noblesville, has adopted resolutions favoring a service pension law. U. S. Grant Post, No. 72, Washington, is in a flourishing condition. Recruits are being mustered in rapidly, and it bids fair to soon become one of

the leading Posts of the Department. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890 : Spencer, 123, Rockport: Commander, E. M., Burr; S. V. C., Samnel Laird; J. V. C., C. Ed-wards; Adj't. T. J. Sweeny; Q. M., W. F. Barney; Burg., J. M. Daily; O. D., Jos. K. Balderson; O. G., John Savage; Chap., L. E. Riggs.

Auteu, S. South Bend; Commander, John M.
Pierce; S. V. C., Wm. H. H. Ritter; J. V. C., Julius

Waldschmidt; Q. M., J. A. M. Lapier; Surg., J. M. Partridge; Chap., J. W. Hambleton; O. D., Geo. W. Coquillard; O. G., John S. Steel. Post 212, Red Key: Commander, Isaac N. Goe: B. V. C., Theodore A. Baker; J. V. C., William C. Pyle; Adjt. Matthew Atkinson; Q. M., Martin V. Coons; Surg., James B. Eaton; Chap., George F Beynolds; O. D., William H., Richardson; G.G. lames A. Smith; S. M., James A. Stitsworth; Q.

M. S., Wilson White, E. T. Wood, 350, Ridgeville: Commander, Class. Butterworth; S. V. C., Luther Hawthorne; J. V. John Harris; Q. M., David C. Edwards; Chap. Rev. Charles Harvey; Surg., Andrew J. Wood; O. D., Abe Marrical; O. G., S. H. McClain,

Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Bedford, at its last meeting unanimously passed resolutions presenting the Brownville name of Past Commander W. F. Evans, as a candate for the position of Department Commander.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

J. C. Brown, 395, Cumberland: Commander, Jac.

Bell; S. V. C., Jos. R. Curtis; J. V. C., John Me-Caffery; Surg., S. C. Whittier; Q. M., Henry S. Paul; Chap., Henry F, Fuller; O. D., Carl Carty; didate for the position of Department Commander. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; Worthington; S. V. C., H. W. Studley; J. V. C., L. O. G., William H. Lear, L. Durham; Surg., J. T. Martin; Q. M., J. H. John G. Foster, 7, Nas

lor; Chap., John Pringy. David Harding, 28, Ailerton: Commander, G. K. Parish; Q. M., Tyler M. Si Huston; S. V. C., J. W. Rankin; J.V. C., J. L. Wil-Prescott: Chap., John Coad. son; Surg., Jas. Slankster; Q. M., W. P. Park; O. George W. Santee; Sarg., B. L. Lower; Chap., J. S. M., Ciark Wayland; Q. M. S., T. L. Chipman, H. Sherman; Q. M., F. H. Seidell; O. D., C. W. NEW JERSEY.

KANSAS .will be held at Salina Jan. 28, 29 and 30,

Black Eagle Post, No. 453, Horton, has adopted | M., Daniel Whitney. resolutions of respect to the memory of the late | NEW YORK .comrade, Rob't, H. Fisher, The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

Post 423, Santa Fe: Commander, A. T. Cunning-ham; S. V. C., H. Stone; J. V. C., Z. Roberts; Q. M., J. K. Staniey; Chap., A. A. Barlow; O. D., J. C. Buster: O. G., W. P. Ciayborne, Grant, 293, Lansing: Commander, R. Hammond; S. V. C., G. W. Thomas; J. V. C., Thomas Cloud; Q. M., Hiram G. Parker; Surg., R. J. Ettinger; Chap., Samuel McKensie; O. D., Thos. McGaunon; O. G. Jos. Wadliam.

Oswego, 150, Oswego: Commander, H. C. Cook; S.V. C., H. C. Draper; J.V. C., I. N. Cissna; Q. M., George P. Hall; Surg., R. W. Wright; Chap., Wm. Kettlewell; O. D., W. S. Burch; O. G., McClure Mende, 14, Sterling: Commander, J. W. Me-Cracken; S. V. C., J. S. Evans; J. V. C., Geo. M. Hood; Surg., Warren Horr; Q. M., Joe Mitchell; O. D. Jas. M. Kelley; O. G., Jesse Bronson; Chap., S. R. Miller.

Junction City, 132, Junction City; Commander, W. J. Parker; S. V. C., H. Vick; J. V. C., J. C. Anderson; Chap., G. E. Harvey; Surg., F. Vogl; Q. M., C. Allen; O. D., J. E. Clemmons; O. G., MAINE .-

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Weld Sargent, 92, Boothbay Harbor; Commander, T. J. Emerson; S. V. C., Laue M. Lord; J. V. C., D. H. Frizzell; Surg., A. Blossom; Chap., S. E. Welch; Q. M., M. H. Trask; O. D., Jason Carlisle; O. G., J. R. Auid; Adj't, A. W. Lewis. The Post is

in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 71 MASSACHUSETTS,-The comrades of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Boston, are taking a lively interest in the preparations for the National Encampment to be held at Boston next August. A committee of 25 has been many tiple and there is no doubt that the Post will The comrades of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, appointed, and there is no doubt that the Post will | S. Morrison maintain the reputation for generous hospitality which it has enjoyed in the past. The armed bat- lin; S. V. C., Lewis A. Owens; J. V. C., Andrew .

this year, and two others are expected to live but a The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: John A. Andrew, 15, Boston: Commander, Jas. A. Fox: S. V. C., Henry Walker; J. V. C., Charles W. Barilett; Q. M., Albert Fitzemeyer; Surg., Gustavus F. Waiker; Chap., Eugene Chapin; O. D., Wm. H. Hanseom; O. G., Chas. Vaughan; Adj't, A. W. Eartlett, 49 Newburyport: Commander, George W. Lattime; S. V. C., Charles S. Noyes; J. V. C., Wm. Cuseck; Q. M., Thomas E. Cutter;

Surg., Luther Carter; Chap., Albert O. Colby; O. D., Josiah E. Johnson; O. G., Charles H. Lewis, Chas. H. Stevens, 53, Leominster: Commander, H. N. Spring; S. V. C., J. J. Railey; J. V. C., Henry Joy; Chap., Rev. E. B. Payne; Surg. H. R. Brown; Q. M., J. W. Wetherbee; O. D., Aivah Heald; O. G., Elijah Thompson.
Willard C. Kinsley, 139, Somerville: Commander, H. B. Sellon; S. V. C., Henry Richardson; J. V. C., A. M. Snell; Q. M., H. A. Clement; Surg. E. C. Clarke; Chap., Amasa Gray, jr.; O. D., E. M. Burgess; O. G., E. S. Burroughs.

Zach Chandler Post, No. 35, South Haven, celebrated the anniversary of its organization by an oysler supper on Dec. 12. After supper those present enjoyed a very interesting program of music, singing, recitations, etc. Oreutt Post, Kalamazoo, has \$207.13 in its relief

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890; Wallas Bouns, Birch Run: Commander, V. B. Rottlers; S. V. C., D. B. Alger; J. V. C., G. W. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:
Harry McDonough, 65, Norwalk: Commander,
W. E. Albin; S. V. C., Thomas Quintan; J. V. C.,
Edward Allen; Q. M., W. C. Staples; Adj't, A. E.
Metcalf; Sarg., N. S. Kirk; Chap., H. P. Burr; O.
D., J. J. Perry; O. G., L. M. Fanning; Q. M. S.,
Bradford B. Baker; S. M. John Allen.

Kothers; S. V. C., D. B. Alger; J. V. C., G. W.
Edwards; Adj't, Robert Sproul; Surg., Z. T. Graliam; Chap., Allen R. Brown; Q. M., S. Tower;
O. D., Wm. H. Furgeson; O. G., Cordal Green;
S. M., James Austen; Q. M. S., David McNelley.
Gen. Chas. Griffin, 386, Farwell: Commander,
W. H. Safford; S. V. C., Herbert Glass; J. V. C.,
John G. Brown; Q. M. Truman Turrill: Sarg. W. H. Ford; Chap., Lewis Richards; O. D., Charles Clark; O. G., Albert Seaman, James B. Steedman, 198, Reed City: Commander,

Geo. H. Gibert; S. V. C., Livingston Hall; J. V. C., Joseph Earnest; Q. M., C. A. Hawkins; Surg., Isaac Watkins; Chap., J. B. DeLand; O. D., Isaac Grant; O. G., H. Stephen. A. M. Harmon, 318, Northville: Commander, Augustus Pomeroy; S. V. C., John L. Harlan; J. O. G., William Wildey. C., John P. Nixon; Chap., Aivin N. Van Dyne; Q. M., Clarence L. Brigham; Surg., Andrew J. Houk; O. D., John Murdock; O. G., Heary L.

G. H. Ewing, 203, Stockbridge: Commander, Andrew D. Grimes; S. V. C., Christopher C. Johnson; J. V. C., Hiram Haire; Q. M., Asher G. Miller; Surg., John Rushman; Chap., Edwin B. Parks; O. D., Charles A. Nims; O. G., Charles West. Julius T. Barrett, 173, Carson City: Commander, Alexander McCuaig: S. V. C., George W. Garner; J. V. C., George D. Van Dusen; Q. M., Charles N. Hunt; Surg., Harvey E. Barden; Chap., Theodore L. Everest; O. D., James F. Fillmore; O. G., Gilbert H. Ingersoll Zach Chandler, 35, South Haven: Commander, H. J. Dodge; S. V. C., W. S. Bradley; J. V. C., T. Biddle; Adj't, G. H. Smith; Q. M., L. K. Jilson;

Chap., S. F. Hill; Surg., W. G. Triece; O. D., C. A. Snow; O. G., W. Potter. Wadsworth, 49, Lawrence: Commander, T. C. Tyner; S. V. C., Frank Brauch; J. V. C., Henry A. Wells; Q. M., M. H. Piopper; Surg., L. J. Dane; Chap., J. P. Bates; O. D., Geo. W. Hilliard; O. G., Huston Weaver. Byron Stoddard, 239, Concord: Commander, R. H. Halsted; S. V. C., S. V. Dean; J. V. C., A. H. Lymau; Q. M., J. H. Findley; Chap, J. Ruff; Surg., D. E. Haskius; O. D., H. Welb; O. G., W. L. Gibbs, John Stark, 249, Banfield: Commander, A. Adams;

S. V. C., M. Bellenger; J. V. C., D. E. Hunt; Q. M., J. Hampton; Surg., E. Corwin; Chap., J. Hinkley; O. D., T. J. Kelly; O. G., E. Gates. MINNESOTA .-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Burdick, 3, Spring Valley: Commander, C. W. Ackley; S. V. C., E. D. Hammer; J. V. C., Arlo How; Chap., J. J. Crist; Surg., M. D. Andrews; Q. M. L. M. Sturdivant; O. D., G.W. Whiting; O. G.,

Wallace T. Rines, 142, Princeton: Comm. Phineas Gates; S. V. C., Jos. A. Ross; J. V. C. Henry W. Shaw; Adj't, Joseph Nokes; Q. M., Loumus Berry; O. D., Martin Lench; O. G., A. F. Howard; Surg., Thos. Wilson; Chap., R.W. Freer; S. M., A. Z. Norton; Q. M. S., Wm. Orton. MISSOURI .-

O. P. Morton Post, No. 14, Joplin, has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Comrade Elbert E. Kimball. Officers of this Post are: Commander, J. G. Lurwig; S. V. C., H. Phelps: J. V. C., O. B. Hamlin; Q. M., Dr. E. T. Doty: Surg., H. H. Taylor; Chap., H. W. Davinson; O. D. Joseph Wooten; O. G., L. A. Jones. The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Post 160, Wheeling: Commander, F. C. Piatt; S. V. C., Geo. Brant; J. V. C., John Kirk; Adj't, H. Cornwell; Q. M., S. B. Patterson; Surg., W. W. Edgerton; Chap., Jno. Fort; O. D., John Powell; O. G., M. Swyhart; S. M., B. F. Wolf; Q. M. S.,

McIntosh, 261, Hermitage; Commander, W. W. Hiatt; S. V. C., I. C. Smith; J. V. C., J. B. Mc-Clure; Q. M., W. R. Brewster; Surg., N. P. Williams; Chap., Rev. S.V. Dean; O. D., G.W. McKenzie: Adi't, Charles Kroff; O. G., Samuel Dent; Q. M. S., T. H. Lord ; S. M., Wm, B. Coon. John W. Rollins, 247, West Plains; Commander, R. A. Moss; S. V. C., Sam'l A. Risley; J. V. C., T. J. Gordon; Chap., Rev. B. F. January; Q. M., Isaac Cox: O. D., Hiram Rhodes; Surg., F. L. Winkler. The Post numbers about 50 live members, and is the most prosperous Post in the Coun-At a recent meeting \$5.75 was collected for the Logan Monument fund.

Hannibal, 43, Hannibal: Commander, W. F. Chamberlain; S. V. C., Jonathan Smith; J. Dr. S. G. Smith; Adj't, B. Knoepfel; Q. M., Wm. O. Flavell; Sorg., W. O. Torry; Chap., T. C. Lippincott; O. D., James A. Wilson; O. G., Ben F. Fields; Inside G., Abe Wilton; Outer G., John W. Baker; Q. M. S., C. A. Willoughby; S. M., John B. Shepherd; Judge Advocate, F. H. Rauc; Drum-Major, T. C. Lippincott.

Serg't B. H. Porch, 135, Pleasant Mount: Commander, Aileu B. Porch; S. V. C., Jas. C. Walker; J. V. C., Charles Lawbaugh; Q. M., Benjamin D. Roark; Surg., Andrew H. Franklin; Chap., David B. Taylor; O. D., William Roberts; O. G., Hugh Miller; Adj't. David Kneisly; S. M., Isaac Large: Q. M. S., Thos. D. Shelton. Nodaway, 30, Burlington Junction: Commander, . C. Hopkins; S. V. C., T. C. Dodds; J. V. C. Jerry Jones; Q. M., Jessie Crane; O. D., J. M.

Evans: Chap., A. S. Bollanger; Surg., C. A. Green; O. G., Jas. McBride. The Post has a membership of 30 comrades, and is in quite a flourishing con-

NEBRASKA,-Capt. Keyes Post, No. 297, was mustered in at Lebanon, Dec. 5, with 12 charter members. Officers; Commander, H. Horton; S. V. C., A. C. Bartholomew, J. V. C., N. S. West; Q. M., W. R. Flemington; Chap., G. W. Jones; Surg., D. A. Waterman; O. D., James Springer; O. G., T. R. Cheney; Adj't, J. C. Morgan; Q. M. S., G. T. Cartright; S. M., F M. Pennington.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: J. B. Davis, 292, Craig; Commander, C. J. Hale; S. V. C., G. B. Hancock; J. V. C., W. H. Eby; Chap., John Conrad; Surg., J. R. Davis; O. D., H. C. Stewart; O. G., W. L. Ireland; Q. M., J. K. Hancock; Adj't, Joe Bayn; Q. M. S., Amos Worrick: S.-M., Alf Clark. Robt. A. Livingston, 282, South Omaha: Com-

mander, S. W. Dennis; S. V. C., J. E. Hart; J. V. C., Nathan Gordan; Q. M., J. W. Cress; Surg., J. M. Glasgow; Chap., J. W. Burgess; O. G., J. Henry. J. W. Snively; O. D., C. R. Wm. Hayes, 264, Callaway: Commander, J. H. Evans; S. V. C., Phylander Wymore; J. V. C., Ira McCannel; Q. M., Ira Graves; Surg., R. M. Dick-son; Chap., B. L. Brisbane; O. D., N. M. Morgan; O. G., G. W. Barnard.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.-The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Carlos Fletcher, 57, Colbrook: Commander, E. G. Arlin; S. V. C., John A. Hodge; J. V. C., Levi Hicks; Q. M., James L. Loomis; Surg., Wm. Gault; O. D., A. W. Arlin; O. G., A. N. Alls; Chap. J. W. Storer, I, Portsmouth: Commander, Mechaek H.

L. Durham; Surg., J. T. Martin; Q. M., J. H. John G. Foster, 7, Nashua; Commander, Milo G. Green; O. D., William Speers; O. G., Mathew Tay-Little; S. V. C., Lucius M. Burke; J. V. C., Fred. W. Bailey; O. D., E. H. Webster; O. G., T. D. Parish; Q. M., Tyler M. Shattuck; Surg., R. B. John E. Willis, 59, Gorham: Commander, Chas.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Johnson, 69, Salem: Commander, William Car-The annual Encampment of this Department ney; S. V. C., George Morris; J. V. C., John Stow; will be held at Salina Jan. 28, 25 and 30.

> C. E. Mills Post, No. 491, Troy, held a Campfire on Dec. 19. Comrades were present from the other Posts in Troy and vicinity, and army reminiscences and songs rounded out an excellent program. Later in the evening refreshments were served.
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> McVasburg Post, No. 29, Arcadia, has adopted
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> F. Monroe; Adj't, R. D. Cobb; Q. M., E. P. Robinserved.
>
> Son; Surg., S. T. Pierce; Chap., H. B. Thompson;
> O. D., H. D. Piummer; O. G., Sidney Richardson;

resolutions calling upon the Senators and Repre- S. M., S. C. Hoyt; Q. M. S., Stillman Walker, sentatives to urge the passage by Congress of the per diem pension bil The following Posts have elected officers for 1890: Mallory, 84, Brooklyn: Commander, George B.
Lind: S. V. C., F. M. Crafts: J. V. C., J. C. Sealey;
Q. M., George Pell; Surg., T. M. K. Mills; Chap,
G. M. Stillwell; O. D., George E. Fisher; O. G.,
Thomas Shaffer: Adj't, J. B. Rea.

Holton: Q. M., E. N. Peck: Chap,
Olimstead; Surg., W. B. Lund; O. D.,
O. G., Adam Smith: C. S., Wm. Dunn.
E. H. Stoughton, 34, Bellows Falls: C.
B. Cannon, jr; S. V. C., Geo. L. Kibb

Winchester, 192, Brooklyn: Commander, Joseph W. Kay; S. V. C., John J. Corbitt; J. V. C., Fred. A. White; Q. M., William C. Plum; Surg., Edward Boyer; Chap., William J. Brumell; O. D., Frank W. Lewis; O. G., Samuel H. Johnson, W. Lewis; O. G., Samuei H. Johnson,
Mansfield, 35, Brooklyn; Commander, John
Brown; S. V. C., Thomas J. Hanan; J. V. C., Geo.
A. Newman; Q. M., T. W. Whiteside; Surg., James
Sweeney; O. D., William Gessene; O. G., R. P.

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The following Foundation of the Clegg; S. V. C., H. E. Foster; J. V. C., J. W. Rutter; Chap., W. H. Appenzeller; Surg., Chas. McDonald; O. D., Geo. E. Beatty; O. G., John Milligan; Q. M., John W. Woodman.

P. Murray; S. V. C., William H. Smith; J. V. C., William Hanlou; Q. M., John P. Linergan; Surg., P. D. Richardson; Chap., James F. Chandler; O. D., Henry Rochford; O. G., Henry Smith. Lloyd Aspinwall, 600, New York; Commander, Wm. F. Kirchner; S. V. C., Charles H. Liscom; J. V. C., Gilbert Adams; Q. M., N. J. Hibberd; Surg., S. W. Goodrich; Chap., E. B. Kinney; O. D., F. W. Dashe; O. G., John Fay.

Lafayette, 140, New York: Commander, Egbert Reno. 44, New York: Commander, Philip S. Big talion of this Post assemblies the first and third O'Connor; Q. M., Louis Hess; Surg., Dan'i Lewis; Tuesdays of each month, which are very well at-tended. The Post has lost 15 comrades by death G., John J. O'Brien.

Gilsa, 264, New York: Commander, Gustav Alt-ing; S. V. C., Arthur Hanbold; J. V. C., John Ritter; Q. M., Leopold Enoch; Surg., Adelside Steinach; Chap., Charles H. Lerch; O. D., Geo. Kline;

Farragut, 75, New York: Commander, Robert S

John A. Rawlins, 80, New York: Commander, John J. Bowes; S.V. C., Chas, H. Spencer; J.V. C., John A. McGill; Q. M., M. J. Perkinson; Surg., H.

Fitzpatrick; Chap., James J. Hawkins; O. D., R.

Horace Greeley, 577, New York: Commander, Geo. H. Moore; S.V. C., Abraham Pietch; J.V. C.,

Walter H. Benedict, Clinton: Commander, D. F.

Edward Tillinghast; Q. M., Charles D. Lozier;

Surg., Orson Woods; Chap., Wm. H. Camrite; O. D., John Roberts; O. G., Frank Parke.

mander, Rev. James Deane; S. V. C., Einer J. Barker; J. V. C., Chas. F. Dunckler; Q. M., Elbert

M. Johnson; Surg., Alpharis H. Moore; Chap.,

Rev. Chas. L. Hager; O. D., Simeon P. McIntyre;

Bullock, 304, Cherry Creek: Commander, Delos F. Boutwell; S. V. C., N. C. Wileman; J. V. C., O. E. Bennett; Chap., N. C. Shephard; Q. M., R. C. Bullock; Surg. Joseph Boys; O. D., S. M. Sweet;

Gilbert; Surg., E. Evans; O. D., A. Herrington;

Burns; S. V. C., E. A. Johnson; J. V. C., James

Jourdon; Surg., J. Campbell; Chap., G. L. Watt; Q. M., John English; O. D., John H. Gregg; O. G.,

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890;

Richey; I. G., William Riley; O. G., T. C.

W. H. Lutz. 238, Chillicothe: Commander, By-

McIntosh, 327, Ravenna; Commander, W. S.

Robert L. McCook, 30, Carthage: Commander,

James Stewart; S. V. C., Dr. Samuel Wardle; J. V.

C., James Saffin; Surg., George Ward; Chap., John H. Dorman; O. D., L. C. Donley; O. G., W. R.

C., E. Vickers; O. D., J. M. Roberts; Q. M., A.

S. V. C., J. B. White; J. V. C., J. H. Dunnington;

The Post at that town-No. 140-bas made arrange-

ments for the visit of the comrades. The accom-

be held in Shamokin next month, as decided a year

ago. The publication in a newspaper that Phila-

delphia or Harrisburg would probably be the scene

of the next Department meeting is not only absurd

but ridiculous. Harrisburg comrades wouldn't

have it for anything, I have reason to believe, and

Philadelphia comrades don't want it. Why?

I asked bim, was: "The boys here would rather

Comrade Gobin, of Post No. 42, Lebanon, appears

to have dropped out of the Gubernatorial fight in

As yet Comrade Patterson, of Post No. 157, Pitts-

Post No. 19, Philadelphia, lights a big Campfire

Past Department Commander John M. Vander-

slice has taken hold of baseball. He fought to re-

ease slaves, and he is now engaged in a legal battle

to stop the indiscriminate selling of baseball play-

ers. Hence it is at once seen that he is with the

Brotherhood Ball Players. He is attorney for that

Housum Post, No. 309, Chambersburg, has adopt-

ed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

Stover, 517, Lititz: Commander, Jno. R. Bricker;

Watkins, 68, Towanda: Commander, J. Andrew

Wilt; S. V. C., Jno. Henley; J. V. C., Jas. Lewis; Q. M., A. J. Fisher; Surg., T. B. Johnson; Chap., H. A. Burbank; O. D., J. D. Morris; O. G., E. H.

Phelps, 124, Smithfield: Commander, Henry Wit-

tig; S. V. C., D. W. Lane; J. V. C., Harvey Knapp;

Surg., S. S. Baker; O. D., Stephen Enell; O. G., I.

Gustin, 154, Troy: Commander, Daniel Compton: S. V. C., John F. Hunt; J. V. C., Geo. B. Arm-strong; Q. M., E. F. Johnson; O. D., J. H. Lewis;

Post 590, Sylvis: Commander, H. Lowman; S. V.

C., Wm. Reed; J. V. C., Isane N. Rainy; O. D., Jacob Roland; Q. M., James C. Owens; Surg., Jas.

G. Cogan; Chap., O. J. Westover; O. G., David

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890:

Farragut, 10, Washington: Commander, A. F. Dinsmore; S. V. C., George R. Cook; J. V. C., E. H.

Ripley; Surg., S. A. H. McKim; Chap., Jacob D., Wilson; Q. M., W. F. Dove; O. D., Wm. H. Miner;

Burnside, 8, Washington: Commander, David F.

McGowan; S. V. C., Nathan Bickford; J. V. C., G.

P. Davis; Chap., T. W. Talimadge, Surg., C. V. Pet-teys; O. D., B. T. Janney; O. G., B. F. Brockett;

W. B. Reynolds Post, Milton, held a Campfire

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890;

Waterson, 45, Bradford; Commander, G. O. Smith;

S. V. C., Nathan Noyes; J. V. C., F. S. Noyes; I. M.,

M. O. Coburn; O. D., John Stanton; O. G., C. P. Abbott; Surg., S. N. Goss; Chap., Geo. F. Reed.

Baxter, 51, Newport: Commander, George F. Merriam; S. V. C., C. W. Lynn; J. V. C., Suel A.

Wm. C. Tracy, 35, Windsor: Commander, Geo R. Densmore; S. V. C., Chas. H. Hill; J. V. C., F

Stannard, 2, Burlington: Commander, Gen. W.

L. Greenleaf; S. V. C., J. B. Scully; J. V. C., J. H.

Holton; Q. M., E. N. Peck; Chap., Rev. F. W. Olmstead; Surg., W. B. Lund; O. D., C. H. Cota;

E. H. Stoughton, 34, Bellows Falls: Commander. B. Cannon, jr; S. V. C., Geo. L. Kibby; J. V. C., Wm. L. Mandigo; Q. M., Thos. K. Pirner; Surg.,

E. H. Pettengill; Chap., Wm. Taylor; O. D., R. A. Howard; O. G., T. Nichols.

The following Posts have elected officers for 1890;

Gov. Harvey, 17, Racine: Commander, J. C. Brooker; S. V. C., J. G. Teall; J. V. C., S. W.

Eager; Surg., F. R. Garlock; Chap., Thos. Buckley; Q. M., H. S. Smith; O. D., Henry Varney; O. G.,

George O'Dell; J. S. S., Peter DuFour; O. S. S.,

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are exceedingly effective,"-Christian World, Lon-

J. G. Boyce; Chap., E. Van Dine; Surg., B.

Q. M., C. C. Chamberlin; Chap., Phinney Wood;

S.V. C., N. O. Sturgis; J.V. C., Wm. Osburn; Surg.,

J. C. Brobst; Chap., L. S. Murr; O. G., Jno. Diehm;

Q. M., Samuel Stark ; O. D., H. H. Helman.

Comrade John J. Pomeroy, D. D.

nodations are ample, and the Encampment will

ron Lutz; S. V. C., David Warner; J. V. C., Jarrot

Chap., Eli Overholt: O. G., Allen Brown,

James Powers.

O. G. J. Wheeler.

G., N. S. Baker.

Ruben Smila.

PENNSYLVANIA .-

Department Encampment

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organization.

B. Mitchell.

Adams; Adj't, Adam Beck.

O. G., Julian G. Baker.

sung by Minnie Comstock.

Q. M., R. S. Lacey.

VIRGINIA .-

WISCONSIN .-

Ropert Birkholz.

don, England.

Phelps; Q. M., Alonzo Curtis.

- Hare; O. G., - Wickwire; Q. M., Geo.

Chas. F. Hammond, 533, Crown Point: Com-

H. Robertson; Chap., Andrew Wayt.

Wade; O. G., Andrew Scollen.

Troy; O. G., F. F. Smith.

Henry McCreedy.

Heilferty; S. V. C., Alex. F. Jeredlemon; J. V. C., Samuel J. Stafford; Q. M., Jno. J. Kearney; Surg., Wm. Burris; Chap., Wm. Walton; O. D., Wm. W. Douglas; O. G., M. Hoy.

Gen. James Shields, 69, New York: Commander, Jno. O'Connell; S. V. C., Bernard A. Leonard; J. V. C., Patrick Ashe; Q. M., James H. Hart; Chap., Rev. Father Patrick O'Farrell; O. D., Jacob S. Wade: O. G. Andrew Seedien Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National President. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National Secretary. OBJECTS OF THE RELIEF CORPS.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help Wm. A. Heaton; Surg., Chas. F. Taft; Q. M., Wm. P. McHugh; O. D., Thos. Parker; O. G., Charles and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and Dobie; S. V. C., G. F. Nichols; J. V. C., J. H. Grogan; O. D., J. V. Howes; O. G., Joseph A. Baker; Q. M., Moses Bourdon; Surg., E. M. Lyon; Chap.,

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of McFadden, Clinton: Commander, D. M. Gale; S. V. C., H. G. Pike; J. V. C., A. Dunning; O. D., J. H. Caulkins; Q. M., J. E. Hyde; Q. M. S., J. B. Service; Surg., R. E. Hyde; Chap., Chas. Dickin-son; O. G., F. King; Adj't, James F. Gilbert; S. M., whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourto all men. Parson Stone, 482, Camden: Commander, Walter W. Elden; S.V. C., Solon C, Smith; J.V. C.,

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

PENSION AND RELIEF WORK. The Pension and Relief Committee has been enlarged by the National President, Annie Wittenmyer, in the appointment of Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, now of Medford, Mass. The committee at present stands as follows; Kate B Canby, 17, Gloversville: Commander, Ed. M. Bailey; S. V. C., George Maxfield; J. V. C., Amos Rice; Chap., J. F. Hollett; Surg., Theo. Smith; O. Sherwood, Chairman, Toledo, O.; Clara Barton, Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Logan, Washington, D. C.; Sue A. Sanders, Delayan, Ill.; Gertie Rogers, Milwaukee, Wis.; Sarah E. Fuller, Secretary, Med-

ford, Mass, Mrs. Fuller succeeds Mrs. Rogers as Secretary, Eaton Post, No. 265, Wadsworth, was recently who found it impossible to continue the arduous resented by Comrade B. Morris with a ballot-box. The design is a cannon of the Columbiad pattern, work of last year, so ably and efficiently performmounted on a black-walnut box. The balls are ed. With the aid of Mrs. Fuller, one of the foundplaced in the muzzle and drop from a hole in the ers of the Woman's Relief Corps, and one of the breech into the box below. Resolutions were adopted thanking him for his present. Officers of best Secretaries in the Order, the work of the comhis Post are: Commander, Charles Grotz; S. V. C., B. M. Norris; J. V. C., J. E. Bowden; Q. M., L. S.

mittee will go rapidly forward. Remittances have just been issued to 119 needy Army Nurses, amounting to a total of \$924. Several new applications are now under consideration. Dick Morris, 130, Galion: Commander, Morris The increasing infirmities of this most worthy class renders it imperative that immediate legislation be enacted in their behalf. The Army Nurse bill will be early introduced into the United States | Post with a fine flag, which the Commander ac-Senate by Gen. H. W. Blair, that untiring champion | cepted with appropriate remarks, which proved to of the good cause, and all who are interested | be the opening of one of the most pleasant and en-

should come to the rescue, Bobo; Q. M., — Hughey; Surg., James Rowe; O. D., James Dimond; O. G., Thomas Bryant. A new bill has been prepared by the Pension and Relief Committee, after conference with the Krake, S. V. C., J. B. Russell, J. V. C., A. P. Ovi-att; Chap., C. A. Newton; Q. M., Robert Smith; O. D., Charles Wagner; O. G., P. L. King; Surg., National President and Past Commander-in-Chief Merrill, Chairman of the Grand Army Pension Committee, which, it is hoped, will cover all objections heretofore raised against such legislation and | the same good work. bring speedy relief to the women named. Petitions will be circulated by every Corps in the at Juniata, pursuant to call of Department Presi-United States, and it is imperative that the work of present, as Genry Corps, No. 55, was at last to be Billy Barren, 537, Springboro; Commander, Alessen Billy Barren, 537, Springboro; Commander, Alesse Billy Barren, 537, Springboro; Commander, 537, Spri all cases. Following is the text of the petition and the bill:

Coleman; Chap., D. Mering; Surg., J. W. Sheets; PETITION FOR ARMY NURSE PENSIONS. Hugbes, 285, Malta: Commander, J. C. Murdock; HEADQUARTERS PENSION COMMITTEE, W.R.C.,) AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., Q. M., H. Bowman; Surg., L. S. Holcomb; Chap., TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30, 1889. Rev. J. H. Barker; O. D., Geo. F. Dickerson; O. To the Honorable Members and Senators of the United

States Congress: John Howard, 151, McComb: Commander, Da-We, soldiers of the Union army and loyal men vid Culp; S. V. C., David Priest; J. V. C., Anderand women of America, remembering the patriotic | advancement. son Apger; Surg., Frank Otto; Chap., Jno. Atkins; Q. M., R. W. McCamey; O. D., W. N. Pratt; O. G., zeal and fidelity of the women who nursed the sick and wounded on the battleflelds and in the camps and hospitals of the war, and who are now suffering from the infirmities of age and the results of hardships and exposure, ask your aid in passing By a few dissatisfied comrades the statement was the bill for their relief prepared by the Pension and set affoat recently that hotels at Shamokin were Relief Committee, W.R.C., and indersed by the inadequate to accommodate the veterans who will attend the Department Encampment. Naturally this created quite a stir of excitement among the pensation, thereby restoring thousands of soldiers omrades and resulted in the appointment of Comrades William Emsley, Col. Eli G. Sellers and Q. M. Harry G. Williams to visit Shamokin and investigate the statement. It did they should be remembered, and for this your | tings, Neb. petitioners will ever pray. not take long to ascertain that the rumor was false.

A PENSION BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF WOMEN EN-ROLLED AS ARMY NURSES. Be it enacted, by the Senale and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all women commissioned by the the United States Sanitary and Christian Commissions during the late war of the rebellion, and who on the battlefields, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who, from the results The answer of a former Department official, when of such service and the infirmities of advancing age, are unable to earn their own support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to Posts should send in their credentials immediately if they desire to be properly recorded at the such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed on the list of pensioners of the United States, and entitled to \$12 per mouth; and such pensions shall commence from the date of fliing the application in the Pension Office after the passage of this act, burg, has found no antagonist for Department

Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under special enactments may, by making application to the Commissioner of Pensions. in such form as he may prescribe, receive the bene-

Provided, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period. SEC. 2. That any agent, attorney, or other person Instrumental in prosecuting any claim under this act who shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for his services or instrumentality in presenting and prosecuting such claim a sum greater than \$10 (payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed), or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, for every such offense, shall be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court. Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws which conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the

same are hereby, repealed. That the work of the Pension and Relief Committee in securing an enrollment of Army Nurses is of value to the veterans, as well as the nurses themselves, is shown in the fact that Gen. Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Pensions, has called upon the committee for a list of nurses, with their addresses, for use in the Pension Office. Any reader of this having knowledge of an Army Nurse not yet enrolled should address Sarah E, Fuller, National Secretary, Medford, Mass., for Army Nurse blank.

Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

Geraldine E. Frisbie, Department President, returned from her visit to the southern part of the State, on which she was accompanied by the Department Inspector, P. Stanton Marshall, having visited Corps at Tulare, Los Angeles and Pomona for inspection and instruction. Mrs. Frisbie, ably Corps have been instituted the present year, with per being seldom served, two applications pending.

Mrs. Frisbie, Mrs. Marshall and Emma G. Gil-Dec. 18. Comrade Felix McGettrick gave an inlingham had the pleasure of being present at the opening of the Union Fair of the Woman's Relief good Post and Corps, Camp S. of V., and Ladies' teresting address upon the social features of the G.A.R., and the necessity of organizing a Woman's | Corps at Los Angeles, which occurred Nov. 25, at | John E. Wills, 59, Gornam: Commander, Chas.

John E. Wills, 59, Gornam: Commander, Chas.

B. L. Moore; O. G., Granville Pugh; Chap.,

as. Brazewell.

Edward D. Baker, 80, Storm Lake: Commander,

W. Moore; S. V. C., Walter Clements; J. V. C.,

W. Moore; S. V. C., Walter Clements; J. V. C.,

W. Moore; S. V. C., Walter Clements; J. V. C.,

W. Ford led the singing. The meeting closed with the old army song, "Marching through Georgia,"

Levi Shedd; Surg., T. N. Wight; Chap., R. H. Emerson, O. D., B. McCormack; O. G., T. J. Lary; Chippen. Relief Corps in every town; also of Sons of Veter- Armory Hall. Carra A. Tarble, President of the I was met and very kindly entertained by Mrs. like methods which were infused into every deans, Comrades Rev. E. E. Herrick and J. E. Union Fair, made the opening address followed Wheelock gave each a five-minutes' talk. Rev. A. by Mrs. Frisbie and Mrs. Marshall, who spoke Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President. Woman's Relief Corps, called the 'Lincoln March,' Then followed the grand march of the under the direction of Maj. Dan Jones. Mrs. Frisbie led the column and was followed by the Department officers and members of the Los Angeles Corps and their daughters. The fair lasted the entire week, and was a great success socially and financially. The Department President and mem-Stevens; Q. M., Ari J. Miller; Surg., Robert J. Burke; Chap., L. D. Field; O. D., S. Moranville; O. G., Stark N. Morse; G., S. Putney. bers of her staff were present nearly every day or evening during the week, and their visit was highly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone interested,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: U. S. Graut Corps, 16, Melrose, was inspected by C. Della Locke, of Wakefield, on the evening of Nov. 26. Laura E. Baidwin, the first President of the Corps, is seriously ill at Newport, Vt., where she has been since July. Miss Baldwin has been an active member, and one of the Union Board of Directors.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, will stop at Washington, D. C., on her way to Florida, and consult with Congressmen in the interest of the National Pension Committee, and bill for Army Nurses. She will also visit Richmond Corps. P. Stearns Davis Corps, East Cambridge, have voted to take a room in the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass. A custom of this Corps is to give Thanksgiving dinners to those of its members who are needy.

Collingwood Corps, 124, Plymouth, was insti-tuted by Senior V. P. Mary E. Kuowies, with 133 charter members, Mrs. Faunce, Past President Potomac Corps, Washington, D. C., smong the number, Rebecca Wisewell, the noted Army Nurse, was obligated at her home, although in bed. So great was the interest that several others were ob ligated after the close, Mrs. Knowles visiting their homes, assisted by Past Department President S. Agnes Parker in the ceremonies. The President, Luca A. Kuapp, is a lady of education, and very popular in the town. Most of the Grand Army Sewing Circle have united with this Corps.

Department Senior Vice-President Mary E.

Knowles will deliver the Memorial Day address before Charles H. Stevens Post, No. 53, Leominster. Mass., May 30, 1890. Her services have already

ampton, Brighton, South Boston, Gloucester and Attleboro. National President Annie Wittenmyer has accepted with pleasure the invitation of Department President Emma B. Lowd to be present at the annual Department Convention in Boston, February,

been engaged for installing the Corps of North-

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the rethring President furnished a nice collation of cake and coffee. Many thanks were tendered to C. Della Locke for the very effective work she has done during the last two years, and the exceeding kind-ness shown toward her officers and members.-Abbie L. Whitney, Department Corresponding Secretary, Stoneham, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND. DEAR TRIBUNE: It was my pleasant duty to inspect Custer Corps, No. 2, Nov. 29. Words are inade-quate to express a more definite degree of excellence. It is up to the mark in every respect. Ritualistic work is complete. Their books are worthy of commendation. All meansare resorted to whereby good can be derived. The poor, especially, are cared for, and ever meet with a kind recognition, whilst the inner man is not forgotten. A few weeks ago a pound party was held; many pounds were bestowed, also gifts of vegetables, meats, etc. Those in attendance were well repaid for donations given. A surprise was in store by way of music,

readings and declamations. After the hours of pleasure the members went on their mission of mercy, easting their gifts upon the needy. Many a sad and disconsolate heart swellfriends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our ed with joy; eyes, dim with tears, began to Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who render- brighten; sighs gave way to smiles, and features ed loving service to their country in her hour of | so woebegone a few hours before took the nature of sunshine. Who that could witness such pleasure will ever say aught against such a gathering country among our children and in the communi- known by the name of "Woman's Relief Pound ties in which we live; to maintain true allegiance | Party." God speed such noble efforts. May we, to the United States of America; to discountenance | by similar visits, make light hearts. Let us ever remember the grand object for which we are bandage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights | ed together. - Laura C. Cuddy, Corresponding Secretary, Department of Maryland, DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Nebraska, W.R.C., has met with an irreparable loss in the pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, | death of Dr. Hetty K. Painter, of Lincoln. During the war of the rebellion she served her country in the capacity of Army Nurse. Since then she has aided the surviving Union veterans and their families whenever an opportunity offered. Farragut Corps, No. 10, of which Mrs. Painter was an honored member, adopted suitable resolutions. At the last Department Reunion the Department President appointed a committee to draft resolu-tions voicing the feelings of the Department upon Officers of Gr the death of Dr. Painter. Her voice will be greatly missed in our annual meetings.

Fort Robinson now has a W.R.C., the charter for which was granted in October. Alice Pearl, Instituting and Instailing Officer, accompanied by L. A. Bates, of Aurora, traveled two nights to reach Crawford. They found much to interest them in

the surrounding country, as Crawford is adjacent

situated where the waters of an ancient take ebbed

and flowed thousands of years ago. The condinot befall the carnest frontier women who compose Corps No. 95. Mrs. Pearl has also perfected the organization of C. C. Washburn Corps, No. 96, at Broken Bow. The Post were interested witnesses of the public instalfation services. The future of this Corps is promng, judging from the members now enrolled. Many Corps in Nebraska suspended active work during the Summer, but have resumed their labors with a greater degree of energy than before.

thusiastic Campfires this Post and Corps ever participated in. Elliot Corps, No. 12, Davenport, gave a Thanksriving dinner, which netted them a neat sum, They sent a Christmas box for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. Geo. C. Oliver Corps, No. 58, Fairfield, also fitted out a valuable box of comforts for the soldiers at the Home. Other Corps engaged in

Lindsay Corps, No. 54, of Cozad, presented the

Dec. 4 a majority of the members of Council met their charter by Emma Manchester, over one year ago. The charges against this Corps were there ing for more liberal pension legislation. oughly investigated, but no evidence found to sus- MASSACHUSETTS. tain the charges, and the original charter of Geary Corps, No. 55, was returned to them, together with all rights and honors apperiaining to the same. I consider the thanks of the entire Department are due Mrs. Morgan, Department President, for the fearless and impartial manner in which she administers justice, regardless of her personal feelings or

Announcement has already been made that the next annual Encampment of this Department will meet at Grand Island the third week in February. The seventh annual Convention of the W.R.C. will meet at the same time and place, and it is to be oped that all delegates will be present, as the Department officers are working for the good of Grand Army of the Republic. Many of these the Department, and should be encouraged and women performed important service without comaided, and their acts approved by a majority of the members of Convention being present.-Julia S. o their country's service. In their time of need | Bowen, Department Corresponding Secretary, Has- | PENNSYLVANIA.

OHIO DISTRICT MEETING. DEAR TRIBUNE: District No. 18, Department of Ohio, met in Convention at Crestline Dec. 4. Cordella Zink, President pro tem, introduced Sarah E. Williams, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, who presided. Jennie Wright, Department Surgical Department of the United States Service | Instituting and Installing Officer; Lizzie Boweras Army Nurses, or who held commissions from | sox, Department Inspector, and Sallie D. Winans, Department Aid, were escorted to the platform, also the Presidents of the visiting Corps. Convenrendered service in the hospitals, diet kitchens, or tion led in prayer by Lizzie Bowersox, followed by the singing of the opening ode; address of welme by Cordelia Zink; response by Jennie Me-Laughlin; a communication read from Kate B. Sherwood, regretting her inability to be present on ecount of previous engagement. In accordance with instruction from the Department Instituting and Installing Officer, Snyder Corps proceeded to exemplify the ritual, which was watched with great interest. The question box formed an important part in the exercises, and some time was spent in asking questions, which were ably answered by our Department officers. The Commit-tee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohlo, will put forth every effort to add to our membership those women who will be a benefit, financially, virtuously and religiously, thus showing that quality and not quantity be our aim and object in promoting the growth of our Order. Resolved. That we do not lose sight of the objects

of our Order, namely, aid and comfort to our veterans, their widows and orphans. Thanks were also extended to Department Officers present, to Snyder Corps for hospitalities, and to Sarah E. Williams, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, for her personal efforts for suc-

cess of Convention. The Convention was harmquious throughout, the members expressing themselvs as greatly benefited by our coming together. All business being oncluded, the members adjourned to the dininghall, where lunch was served, after which they spent an hour socially. Addresses were made by Jennie Wright, Lizzie Bowersox, by Corps Presidents from Bucyrus, Mansfield and Sulphur Springs. Senior Vice Commander Stable and Capt. Barney were called to the platform and delivered a short address. Lizzie Bowersox was called on to give a description of Xenia Home. OHIO INSPECTION.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I again had the pleasure of meeting with Eadie Corps, No. 217, Cuyahoga Falls, This Corps numbers 34 members, and is presided over by Maria Patterson, who understands wellthe aims and objects of the Order, and is forwarding the work with interest and care. I there met such an earnest desire to know and do all that could and should be learned, the Secretary and Treasurer being especially desirous to have their work properly performed. They have but little local relief work to perform, but are ever on the aiert to meet every home or Department call. After the Ritual had been exemplified in a fine manner, and a new member taken in, there was a rest of an hour or more, when the doors of the hall used by Wood Camp, S. of V., was opened, and there the Corps, while grouped around them were mem-bers of Eadie Post, their families, invited guests assisted by Mrs. Marshall, reorganized Corps 41 at and members of the Corps. There was a profusion Fort Fisher, Josephine A. Dexter President. Nine of good things, a daintier or more toothsome sup-

After all had been served Mrs. Patterson called the meeting to order, and talks were given by several, Aid Society at this place, all being as one family. ALL ALONG THE LINE,

Stone Corps, No. 51, Camden, N. Y., at the last election, followed by a full complement of wellselected officers. Sorry the Editor cannot oblige M. C. Mushler with the address called for. The Articles of Incorporation, together with the Rules and By-Laws of the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California, have been issued in neat printed form. The Home was to be dedicated Dec. 27. Elizabeth D'Arey Kinne, President of the Home Association, and her able assistants, deserve warm congratulations upon the completion of their

W. W. Perkins Corps, No. 18, Department of Connecticut, report a successful year, socially and guancially, thanks to efficient officers. The presentation of "The Battle of Gettysburg," in October, netted them \$80, and a December fair over \$120.—Mary F. Beebe, Corresponding Secretary, Nevins Post and Corps, No. 1, Rockford, Ill., re-alized \$367.30 each from a December fair, benefit relief. Dancing and contest voting were added to are Committees upon Music, Flowers, Enterthe booth sales and refreshment attractions. A. S. Williams Corps, No. 18, Department of Michigan, will be this year presided over by Mrs. E. P.

Clark, with Jennie M. Butler, delegate to Con-Sue M. Baughman, Corps Correspondent, writes an interesting history of the work of I. G. White Corps, No. 45, Washington, Iowa. The Corps was never so flourishing, thanks to the efficient officers, and has responded to all calls for relief, local and Department. Ten names have been added to the roll, making a membership of 62. One member | the duties that their names indicate, and are removed by death, Addie Week, daughter of James Merkin, of White Post, and one of the faithful ones in all kinds of weather, though living four miles from town. The beautiful Relief Corps service was performed at her burial. The operetta Golden Hair and the Three Bears" was given

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharges of catarrh, and cures the complaint. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the only

champion the soldiers have among the great papers of the country. The best way to help all After the election of officers by Wakefield Corps, veterans is by getting it more subscribers.

SONS OF VETERANS. News from the Various Divisions-Election of The Needy Comrades of Brooklyn and Vicinity Officers, etc.

CALIFORNIA. Walter H. Holmes Camp, No. 26, was mustered in at San Francisco Nov. 25, by Past Col. E. C. Robinson, with the following officers: Captain, Fred M. Wilson; First Lieut., G. H. Eggleson; Second Lieut., Wm. E. Brown, This Camp is composed mainly of sons of members of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 2, Department California, G.A.R., and selected its name in honor of a deceased comrade of the Post, who was well known and greatly beloved in Grand Army circles. He served one term as Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. The Camp of Sons of Veterans.

CONNECTICUT. Officers of Arthur B. Fuller Camp, Waterbury: Captain, Andrew Nutting: First Lieut., D. A. S. Baker; Second Lieut., D. J. Sullivan.

ILLINOIS. Officers of Osgood Camp, No. 53, Urbana: Captain, J. W. Lockhart; First Lieut., Ed. Taylor Second Lieut., Sol Reimund: Camp Council, C. D. Kiler, Fred Slater and J. C. Smith, Officers of Gen. Putnam Camp. No. 166, Chicago: Captain, Dr. Raymond L. Leonard; First Lieut., John A. Bommhardt; Second Lieut., Lewis P. Herter; Camp Council, Carl Godee, Earl L. Nash, John A. Bommhardt. Officers of John A. Shepherd Camp, No. 245, Rantoul: Captain, Oscar Hamilton; First Lieut., Richard Green; Second Lieut., A. Eddington.

Officers of John D. Hill Camp, No. 17, Wabash: Captain, Wm. G. Sholtz; First Lieut., Fred Schlem-mer; Second Lieut., Charles L. Williams; Camp Harry Worth. KANSAS.

Officers of Custer Camp, No. 101, Barnes: Captain, Earnest F. Ballard; First Lieut., J. M. Woiverton; Second Lieut., Frank Shafer.

INDIANA.

Officers of Gen. W. T. Sherman Camp, No. 57, St. Joseph; Captain, L. E. Merchant; First Lieut., Charles E. Schnader; Second Lieut., Edward Congdon; Camp Council-Asa Colman, J. E. Riley and J. C. Shuler PENNSYLVANIA.

Officers of Capt. John Griffin Camp, Athens: Captain, Ethan Jakeway; First Lieut., John J.Grip-pin; Second Lieut., Fred. Hosmer; Council-F. to the "Bad Lands," which are supposed to be Hosmer, Charles Kinney, Jesse Stage. Officers of Capt. T. A. Roberts Camp, No. 167, tions of climate, altitude and locality are such that | Renova: Captain. Geo. B. Dechant: First Lieut., no trace of vegetation can be found, but all things | S. L. B. Kinzer; Second Licut., John W. Young; within its borders petrify. Surely such a fate will | Camp Council-Wm. T. Hoover, Arthur T. Hoke, S. L. B. Kinzer.

REUNIONS.

To SECRETARIES: Secretaries will greatly favor us by sending brief accounts of the Reunious of their respective organizations for publication in this column, immediately after the occurrence of the same. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

The survivors of the 96th Ill. held a Reunion at the residence of their old Colonel and commander, Gen, John C. Smith, Chicago, Dec. 16, fully 200 veterans being present, many of them accompanied by their wives. Refreshments were served. and it was a late hour before the company dis-KANSAS. The Ness County Veteran Association was or-

ganized at Ness City, Nov. 30, and the following officers elected: President, A. W. Miller; V.-P. J. R. Barry, L. G. Rindge, J. R. McFadden, J. H. Douglass, J. W. Brown, Noah Chenoweth, W. H. Morris, Euos Swartz, R. L. McMillen, Samuel M. huson; Sec., W. A. Ogden; Treas., R. B. Lin-A number of resolutions were adopted call-

The annual Reunion of the 42d Mass, was held at Boston, Dec. 17. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. W. Fietcher; V.-P.'s, W. B. Fowle, Dexter Gross, Elisha T. Harwell; Sec., Luther W. Bixby; Treas., A. C. Jordan.

The survivors of the 20th Mass, held a Reunion at Boston, Dec. 11, the anniversary of the crossing of the Rappahannock before Frederickburg. About 50 comrades with their wives and lady friends were present. After partaking of dinner the assembly listened to speeches by several of the veterans. The 22d annual Reunion of the 51st Mass, was held at Worcester, over 100 veterans being present. An interesting feature of the exercises was the presentation of an elegant Past Commander's gold badge to Col. A. B. R. Sprague.

annual Reunion and banquet of the survivors of the 5th Pa. Cav., which will be held in Philadel-These are the officers of the 106th Pa., who were elected at the annual Rennion held in Philadelphia last week : President, John W. Lynch ; V.-P., amuel W. Arbuckle; Treas., G. J. R. Miller; Sec., Wm. B. Rose. The retiring President, Comrade Thompson, was presented with a handsome gold badge studded with diamonds. On the annive sary of the battle of Fredericks-

Elaborate preparations are being made for the

burg the l2ist Pa. elected the following officers: sident, Samuel Arrison; V.-P.'s, W. W. Strong and Wm. Baldwin; Sec., John Galbraith; Treas., Joshua Garsed. The 68th Pa. held a Reunion on Dec. 14, in the



of the 114th Pa. at Philadelphia, by a business meeting and a banquet. President Kretchman presiding. The Monu ment Committee reported that the bronze statue had been placed in position on the pedesta provided for it last Sum mer at Gettysburg. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year; President, James Hartiey; V.-P.'s, A. S. Denny and George C. Krutehman; Adj't, W. E. Hoffman; Cor. Sec., Benj. L. Myers; Trens., A. C. Brown; Chap., A. W. Given. An invitation was extended by Comrade Rob't Chadwick, Postmaster Chester, Pa., on behalf of the citizens of Chester for the regiment to hold

its next annual meeting in that city, which was accepted. After this the members proceeded to the equet, to the number of 80. The exercises closes with a Campfire, at which Col. James C. Biddle, of Gen, Meade's staff during the war, and Col. Geo. Meade, son of the General, were the guests of the association, and they were called on for speeches, as were Gen. Collis, Col. R. Dale Benson, R. Benson, Capt. Williams and others. At midnight retreat and taps were sounded, which closed one of the most enjoyable Reunions ever held by

the regiment. G.A.R. ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Way to Organize, Sustain, and Make Them Interesting and Profitable. In no part of the country have the veterans been more successful in raising money for the relief of their destitute comrades and the widwere several tables beautifully set and served by ows and orphaus of the same than in Toledo, O., where every year an entertainment is given called the "Bugle Call." This has been under the auspices of such splendid organizers and administrators as Comrade A. M. Woolson, Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, and others. The last entertainment continued two weeks, and made more than \$10,000 for the charity fund. The success was due to the careful organization and businessfair in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Comrade

Woolson has been besieged with inquiries from Mary Elden was elected President of J. Parsons | the comrades all over the country as to his methods. He had a pamphlet printed, which gives the organization of committees, the duties of each, and other information, which he sent in answer. The edition of this pamphlet has been exhausted, and he asks us to print the substance of it in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. The entire pamphlet would take up too much room, but we give the gist of its contents. The entertainments spoken of are held under

the auspices of Forsyth Post and Forsyth Relief Corps. At the head of the affair is an Exing Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. A General Director is placed in charge of the program decided upon, and everything is referred or reported to him. There tainments, Printing, Excursion and Transportation, Commissary (which has charge of all refreshments furnished), Tickets, Badges, Relics, Drills, Dramatic Performances, Purchases, Sutler's Tent, Invitations, Grand Army (which arranges for the visit of the Department Commander and Commander-in-Chief), Halls and Property, Dances, Receptions, The Press, and Citizen's Co-operative. These committees have made up with special reference to the activity and fitness of the members for the duties assigned to them.

Union Veteran Legion. ham; Lieut-Col., L. P. Huntoon; Maj., S. L. Lewis; O. D., W. R. McClellan; Q. M., S. W. Stirk; Chap. A. Dougherty; O. G., W. S. Bid-

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

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According to custom, the needy veterans and the widows and orphans of veterans of Brooklyn, N. Y., were supplied with a bonnteous Christmas dinner; fully 3,500 men, women and children being provided for. Early in the morning women and children began to assemble at the three depots set apart for the issuance of the supplies. In the Western district the chapel formerly occupied by the Reformed Church on the lot adjoining the promises to be one of the best in the organization | Municipal Building was the commissariat selected. Each person desiring a share of the supplies, which were ample, brought a ticket from some Post Commander or other known and responsible veteran. An improvised counter ran along the length of the building, and behind it stood barrels of poultry, potatoes, onions, apples, cabbage, beets, turnips, canned vegetables, bread and groceries. Soldiers and sailors loaded the baskets with the welcome rations and sent away the widows and orphans weighted down with good things. There were several judigent and sick pensioners who were unable to call for the provisions, and to such the rations were sent in wagons. Similar scenes were enacted at Grand Army

Hall, Williamsburg, and in Greenpoint, at the Headquarters of Barbara Frietchie Post. The vegetables and material other than the poultry were contributed by the pupils of the pub-Council-Charles A. Lower, Charles E. Truss and | lie schools. The poultry was purchased by a special committee of the Bureau of Relief of

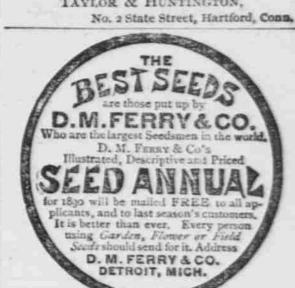
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